



Synergistic Actions for SDGs and Climate Change

Effectively Delivering Sustainable, Resilient and Innovative Solutions to Achieve the SDGs

DRAFT CONCEPT NOTE

Date: 8th February 2024

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Venue: Marigold, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road New Delhi

Introduction

In February 2024, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) will convene the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) for a 23rd time under the umbrella theme “Leadership for Sustainable Development and Climate Justice”. With the halfway point of implementing the 2030 Agenda passed, it is becoming increasingly clear that global efforts need to ramp up significantly to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

Effectively delivering sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions is necessary to reinforce the 2030 Agenda and to eradicate poverty. This will be the key theme during this year’s High-Level Political Forum, where progress on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs will be reviewed, with specific focus on SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 16 (Peace and Strong Institutions), and 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

Entering the second half of the Decade of Action and Delivery, the panel will discuss on how implementation, especially of environmental SDGs, must ramp up, and what guidance can be derived from the GSDR and the SDG Summit.

In this regard, this session shall explore how synergies between climate action and SDG implementation can be maximized by exploring guidance from the Global Sustainable Development report, the SDG Summit as well as national policy plans and current research.

Structure of the Event

Time	Content
5 mins	Welcome Address by German Embassy
10 mins	Framing Presentation by BMUV
55 mins	Panel discussion on: Synergistic Actions for SDGs and Climate Change
15 mins	Q&A
5 mins	Closing remarks by TERI

About the World Sustainable Development Summit

The World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) is the annual flagship Track II initiative organized by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). Instituted in 2001, the Summit series has a legacy of over two decades for making ‘sustainable development’ a globally shared goal. The only independently convened international Summit on sustainable development and environment, based in the Global South, WSDS strives to provide long-term solutions for the benefit of global communities by assembling the world’s most enlightened leaders and thinkers on a single platform. The 23rd edition of the annual flagship event of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)—the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS)—will be held from 7-9 February 2024 in New Delhi. The Summit deliberations will focus on the umbrella theme: Leadership for Sustainable Development and Climate Justice.